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## CANNING FACTORY

Should Be Erected in  
Barbourville.

Would Prove Profitable to  
Operators and Also  
to Farmers.

Frequently in the past we have urged upon our people that some one take up the proposition and establish a canning factory in our city, but the matter has not been acted upon as yet and still there is a splendid opportunity for some one with a little capital to make a snug fortune.

In this fertile valley and on the hills surrounding our city fruits and berries of all kinds grow to the highest stage of perfection, and yet to account of our location we can not put them on the market and compete with more favored locations.

But, if we had a factory located here that would take the crop that could be produced in this section and can it up, it could be consumed here and at a price that would be cheaper to the consumer than what they now have to pay for the same goods when shipped in here.

Thus there would be a saving in two ways, first by paying out less money for what we have to consume, and second by furnishing a market that would consume what we could produce at home thus creating a home market for the product of our farmers and furnishing employment both, to the farmer and those engaged in canning and handling the fruit.

With properly equipped plant, the work of canning could start early in the season on straw berries, the cherries, black-berries, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, apples, corn, beans, sweet-potatoes, pumpkins, etc., on until frost in the late fall.

In this manner the cannery could be kept in operation for the greater part of the year and it would afford an immense amount of labor to the girls and boys who without have practically nothing to do.

This of course would create a demand for a tinner to make to make the cans which could be done here better than anywhere else.

It would require only a small capital to start this great industry and we feel quite sure that it would yield at least 100 per cent on the investment.

Let some enterprising citizen take it up either independently or organize a stock company and put it into operation this year. It is not yet too late if taken up at once. Who will be the one to do it?

## NOTICE

To all Road Overseers of Knox County:

You and each of you are hereby notified, ordered and directed to at once warn out the Militia road hands on the road section to which you belong, and proceed to put the county roads in good condition to travel.

After the winter freezing and the Spring rains the roads are in bad condition, and must be repaired forthwith.

Do not put this work off until you have leisure—do it now. The law imposes upon each overseer of roads the duty of keeping his section in good condition for and travel the law will be enforced.

Respectfully,

F. D. Sampson,  
Judge Knox County Court,  
Barbourville, Ky., May 12, 1908.

## BACCALAUREATE

Sermon of the Public High School Preached by Dr. Hitchcock.

Last Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the public High School was preached by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock at the First Methodist Church.

The Southern Methodist church dismissed the congregation and all worshiped together in honor of the occasion.

Dr. Easley made the opening prayer, Rev. Godby, of the Southern Church read the scripture lesson, Rev. S. F. Kelley read the hymn and Dr. Hitchcock preached a very forcible sermon which was enjoyed by all present.

## Louisville Under Taft Bosses.

The "Herald Republican," one of the stanchest Republican papers in the State, whose editor is Col. Cicer M. Barnett, for many years chairman of the State Central Committee, writes:

If the city newspaper are to be relied upon and of course they are (?) Louisville held one of her many disgraceful primaries last Saturday. This time it was a Republican primary but that makes no difference. It has been proven that in contests in Louisville Democrats will steal from Republicans. Democrats will assault Democrats and Republicans will assault Republicans and the police will assault them all.

The papers record that even an aged Republican cripple, an honorable citizen, last Saturday was set upon by a so-called officer, hit, crushed kicked from under him and the poor man otherwise abused while trying to exercise the rights of a citizen. The writer happens to know that Sam Harling and he is an inoffensive honest old line Republican.

The newspapers also record that ballot boxes were stuffed, voters driven from the polls and other unspeakable outrages committed at the home of the Law and Order League.

We demand that the president of State Law and Order League call a meeting at once to look into those violations of the law and to offer rewards for the guilty. We also suggest that in view of past failures upon the part of the Louisville courts in many instances to bring offenders to justice that some method be devised to transfer the cases to country districts for trial where some sort of semblance of law and order prevails, and where the judges are elected by an honest ballot and impulsive electors.—Whitley County Republican.

## Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. L. B. Arvin, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, left on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which will assemble at that place the latter part of this and the first part of next week. Rev. Arvin went in the interest of the Church and Institute.

## Uncle Geo. Vermillion Dead.

After an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, Mr. Geo. Vermillion, one of the oldest citizens of our city died at his home on River street. Further notice next week.

## TAFT IN THE REAR

The War Secretary Met by a Solid Phalanx that Can't be Downed.

## Field May Unite on Roosevelt

The Whitley Republican is advised from Washington:

"It is now certain that the opposition to Secretary Taft will control the national convention by a majority of over one hundred votes. The last week was the fourth in which Secretary Taft had lost ground in the proportion of delegates committed to his cause. On the first of April Secretary Taft had more than half the delegates then elected in his instructed column. On the first of May less than one-third were so classified.

"During the past week the report has been widely circulated in behalf of Secretary Taft's candidacy that the opposing candidates have been mentioned as about to withdraw from the race. It may be stated authoritatively that these statements, in line with many others issued for the purpose of creating the belief that the nomination of Secretary Taft is assured, have no basis in fact.

"During the past week 146 delegates were elected. Of this number only 42 were instructed for Secretary Taft, although only 8 of these delegates were elected in so-called "favorite son" States. The regular delegates chosen this week in the Thirteenth Ohio District are for Senator Foraker. Thus with 2 that have already been instructed for him and the delegates in three other districts, which his friends control, will give him a total of 10 votes in the State and prevent Secretary Taft from having a solid delegation in his home State.

"In Kentucky and Missouri the efforts of the Federal officeholders to control the selecting of delegates were attended by fraud and violence, resulting in delegations contested almost in their entirety. In Mississippi delegates to the State convention, including the State Chairman, were prevented from participating in the proceedings by armed men, although a large majority of the delegates regularly chosen were opposed to the program of the officeholders. The regular delegation is for Senator Foraker.

"Of the 734 delegates elected up to this time 237 are instructed for Secretary Taft and 247 for the opposition. One hundred and forty are uninstructed and 110 contested. A large majority of the uninstructed delegates are committed to the opposition, as the plan of the Taft management has been to secure instructed delegates wherever possible, while that of the opposition has been to send uninstructed delegates from outside the so-called "favorite son" States. The plan of the Taft management, especially in the South has been to bring contests wherever their forces failed to be in the majority. A majority of the delegates will be committed to the opposition on the face of the returns and on the evidence, and therefore the National Committee and convention will be seated.

"The feeling in Washington and all over the country is growing that Theodore Roosevelt will be renominated.

Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middleboro, took this office a pleasant call yesterday. Rev. Dickey was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at this place for quite a season and his host of friends here are always glad to hear of him and his well-doing.

## BYRLEY

Re-Elected Chairman of County Committee

The precinct committee met last Saturday afternoon and proceeded to elect a Chairman and Secretary of the Republican County Committee. As was predicted in these columns last week, W. W. Byrley was re-elected as Chairman, and J. H. Donaldson, of Grays, was elected Secretary.

A strong fight was made to try to defeat Chairman Byrley, but the opposition failed to muster sufficient strength to defeat him.

## TAFT

### Gov't's Majority of the Kentucky Delegates

### Indiana Man Given Cold Deal by Federal Office Holders.

The State convention at Louisville last week instructed her delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for W. H. Taft until he is nominated.

This was rather cold treatment to Mr. Fairbanks after he had come to Kentucky and helped us to win such a splendid victory last year. But the Fairbanks followers put up a game fight and went down with colors flying.

When the party allows such men as William Marshall Bullitt to take control of the reins of power instead of listening to the advice of such tried and true leaders as Wm. O. Bradley, it is getting in danger of disastrous defeat.

We do not want to appear unnecessarily alarmed but we predict that the action of the State Convention last week will lose the State this year to the Republican party again, and if the same tactics that were used in Kentucky to carry the instructions for the big War Secretary were indulged in the other States of the Union, we would not be the least bit surprised to see the political government fall into the hands of the Democratic party next November.

Our observation has been that when the old guards are turned down and raw recruits put in their places the results are always disastrous to the party.

Every man, unless he be dead to the real meaning of life, has in his heart a desire to achieve success.

He wants to do something that will make his living worth while. He has dreams of success which shine in splendor and woo him to earnestness and energy. He would like to make a name for himself that the world will remember and honor. It is always in order, therefore, to speak to boys of success.

Before we talk of about success however, we would define the word. What do we mean by success? We are told that a certain man who is now rich, that he began poor and is now rich, that he has risen from obscurity to great fame and power, we need to inquire how he reached his high place.

If he crawled to it through slime and mire; if he trampled conscience and the divine law under his feet as he went up; if he made his money by extortion or dishonesty, his apparent success is a wretched failure.

## CIRCUS COMES AND GOES

Three Thousand People Royally Entertained

Col. John Lowlow, Dean of Clowndom Still With the Big Show.

As advertised two week John Robinson's Circus, the largest and best now on the American continent (or any other, as to that,) was here Wednesday, and was greeted by a vast crowd of people, old and young, who had come into the city from the surrounding country. The parade at 11 o'clock, was splendid. Robinson's circus, in the early days of old Gov. Robinson, to the present time, is conducted on honest and business principle. They pay their bills promptly and without quibbling. The circus was just as advertised, and everything seen and done was first-class and clean in every respect. They are great people and have a great show. Col. John Lowlow, who known and loved by the entire world as the friend of children, and the fun-maker for millions, is still with the show and men of mature years of today recall with pleasure the antics of this famous clown and gentleman. Perfect order and harmony prevailed throughout the day.

## THE MERRY WIDOW CRAZE

The Merry Widow Craze has overrun the land like the "grip microbe" or the seven year locust.

Here in Kentucky it has become almost as disgusting as the plague of insects sent on Egypt to eat the chilled steel veneering off the heart of Pharaoh, the fickle.

Everything is the "Merry Widow;" it's Merry Widow hats and hobbies, bonnets and bonbons, posies and plays, dresses and soft drinks, boozie and booklets, and has been preached from Eastern pulpits, and the periodicals, from penny-posts to pretentious magazines?, have Merry Widwives and the like bad.

One would think the world had just found salvation, so loud and intense is its hoosannahs; the Merry Widow was some new Paladin floated down from the blue dome of heaven on the wings of some transcendent genius; that after waiting and watching for six thousand years, a perfect exemplar of charming widowhood had been bequeathed to the world.

The Merry Widow Craze has struck us at last like a hungry tramp for a cold hand out. The Merry Widow Hat is the latest exploit on a suffering public and it's a nightmare turned loose; a veritable hob-do in this land of folly and foibles.

The Merry Widow has at last cast aside the conventional shells of mourning and with bewitching smiles, cute airs and merry laughter, she has made the young debutants look like a plugged penny in the treasure box of old Creous. In her rambles, she has left her footprints on the primrose of pathway and made us slaves to her bewitching power. It's Merry Widow here and everywhere and the bacilli has got the whole Ho creation on the run. Wherever you go, the Merry Widow is ever present to greet you with a smile and set the world to wagging. With all her faults we love her; but she should and must remove her hat.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The session of 1907-8 of the Graded School closes on Friday, May 15. The term has been a successful one in the advancement of its pupils and in good school work all along the line. In spite of the past epidemics of measles and small-pox the attendance has been phenomenally good, and at the close of the term quite a creditable per cent of the large enrollment is in attendance.

The Normal Class completing the Common School course is composed of first-class material, both in natural ability and in application. Their average on last examination are as follows:

John Stanfill, 95.4; Diey Mills, 93.5; Robt. Faulkner, 90.5; Mary Stansburg, 88.7; Ray Ballard, 94.3; Thos. Gregory, 90.7; Dan Herndon, 89.5; Mary Sawyers, 88.6; Earl Stanfill.

The enrollment for the year approximates three hundred. The High School passed a successful year. The following being promoted:

Lucy Tinsley, 99.4; Jessamine Ballard, 99.4; Lalla R. Johnson, 94.2; Land Throop, 94.2; Myrtle Cole, 93.6; Guy Dickerson, 91.8; Mollie Smith, 91; Mable Matthews, 89.6.

## Memories of the Past.

Can anything be more pleasant in the busy humdrum of after years, than to permit your mind wander back to the days of school life, the sweet memories and incidents that come up, the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school-house door, that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its great hinges; the very walls speaking forth of happy; while at your side stands the noble teacher who has watched your every move, and is as much interested in your success as you yourself.

As these pleasant recollections come back to one, the eyes almost moistened as he realizes those days are gone forever, and so many who took part in those happy hours, as well. As we sit and contemplate that never again in this life will those days return, that the participants who so joyously together in the school room and play ground pledged loyalty and faith to the dear old school, and whose memories are the most pleasant in our life, are scattered far and wide, and some reported to their eternal home. When this is realized, sad, indeed, is the thought, and the swiftness with which the years pass by makes one understand that we are journeying toward the setting sun.

## The Finis.

The Graded School repeated its entertainment given on April 24th, last night at the chapel of the Baptist Institute. To-night at the Court House, the graduates of the eighth grade hold their commencement. Judge H. C. Faulkner addresses the class and Baker's Orchestra will furnish splendid music for the occasion.

Former Sheriff L. H. Jarvis, has announced to the voters of Knox county that he will be a candidate for Sheriff. His announcement will appear in next issue of this paper.

## State of Washington Has a Constitutional Amendment to Permit Classification of Property For Taxation Purposes.

In common with other states that are seriously considering the betterment of tax laws, Washington comes to the front with a proposition to amend its state constitution.

The pertinent paragraph in the proposed amendment reads:

"The power of taxation shall never be exercised in such a way as to contract a tax. Tax shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes."

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary June 6th, 1894

### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce  
COL. JOHN G. MATTHEWS,  
of Barbourville, Knox County,  
as a candidate for Member of the 61st Con-  
gress from the Eleventh District of Ken-  
tucky, subject to the action of the Repub-  
lican primary to be held June 6th, 1894.

### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce  
PLAUNTY HALL, of KYRLEBEE,  
as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County,  
subject to the action of the Republican  
primary in primary election.

### For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce  
DANIEL GRAVE, of BAKER SWITCH,  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the Repub-  
lican party in primary.

### For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce  
FRANCIS M. REEDS, of BERKES,  
as a candidate for the office of County Sur-  
veyor, subject to the action of the Repub-  
lican primary.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. HELTON, of EXAMINEE,  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County,  
subject to the action of the Republican  
primary.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN H. JONES, of SHERIFF,  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County,  
subject to the action of the Republican  
primary.

The burden now will rest upon  
Hignite & Co., to show their ability  
in getting out the votes this  
fall. They have endeavored to  
relegate the old guard to the  
rear and usurp authority to them-  
selves.

We will watch with considera-  
ble interest to see the results  
when it comes to polling the vote  
of Knox county at the November  
election. That is the place to  
test their ability to be real lead-  
ers.

Col. Matthews called up Mr.  
Edwards last Monday morning  
by phone and asked him for a list  
of his speaking dates. Edwards  
replied that he had no dates ar-  
ranged. Matthews asked Ed-  
wards if he would accompany  
him if he (Matthews) would ar-  
range a list of dates to which Ed-  
wards replied that he would see  
about it.

Does that look like Edwards  
had whipped Matthews out of  
the race?

The truth is, that Matthews  
has proven so much superior to  
Edwards in the campaign that he  
dreads to come in contact with  
Col. Matthews and is trying to  
avoid meeting him.

Col. Matthews spoke in Mid-  
dlesboro Tuesday and then went  
to Whitley county, where he has  
spent the greater part of the  
week, and will continue in the  
fight until the close of the polls  
on June 6, when victory will  
perch upon his banner.

### A Fight to the Finish.

Now that the precinct, county,  
district and State conventions  
are all over we can settle down  
to our Congressional contest and  
light it to the finish.

The Edwards followers had  
hoped that by gaining control of  
the county and district organiza-  
tion that Matthews would be  
eliminated from the race and  
that he would become discour-  
aged and quit, but in this they  
were sorely disappointed and  
Col. Matthews is still out and is  
making his campaign as though  
he had won every thing he had  
undertaken.

Col. Matthews knows that the  
Eleventh district was for Fair-  
banks, and while the Taff-Ed-  
wards crowd, by force took con-

## MONEY TO BURN.

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### IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN

Keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed, deposit it with us. A bank account will give you a better standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to see it there before the close of the year 1908.

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## PERSONALS

## Around Town

Mrs. Carrie Smith and daughter, visited in Pineville last Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Colins returned from a visit of a week in the country.

Miss Mervil Statton visited Miss Cora Sevier last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Cottongin entertained the Phototean Society last Monday night.

Mrs. Matthews' sister arrived Sunday and will spend some time here visiting.

Miss Mayo Tinsley left Tuesday morning for Jellico, Tenn., to attend a house party.

Mrs. Laura Dunn and son, Harry, visited in Corbin from Friday until Monday evening.

Joseph Berry went to Louisville Sunday morning where he will undergo an operation.

W. H. McDonald attended the Council of Red Men at Corbin Friday night, and at Wilton, Saturday night.

L. M. Cole and wife returned Sunday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Kellens, at Red House, Madison county.

John W. Hughes returned Saturday from Williamsburg where has been taking a special course in Normal work.

Mrs. Maggie Sampson and the little daughter of judge and Mrs. F. D. Sampson made a visit to Grays, last Sunday.

H. P. Cottongin, our bustling merchant and drammer, left Tuesday morning, plying his business to the merchants in his territory.

Col. Jno. G. Matthews, Hon. S. A. Smith, Postmaster, Jesse D. Fugger, and R. M. Staubury, returned Friday afternoon from the State convention in Louisville.

I. W. McNamara was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday. Mr. McNamara was on his way to attend the Great Council of Red Men in session at Frankfort.

Miss Carrie Smith was surprised last Saturday by her friends, who paid her a birthday visit. Ices and cakes were served. The editor and family enjoyed a taste of the good things, which were veryкускус indeed.

John D. Staubury left Monday night for Frankfort to attend the Great Council of Red Men. Mr. Staubury represents the most restless and war-like tribe of Indians in Knox county, the Icicas Tribe, No. 221, of Fletcher.

## LOCAL LOOM.

The circus has come and gone.

Corn planting is not through yet on account of the continued rain.

J. H. Byrly will begin at one to erect two new houses on the lot where the Byrly residence burned a few weeks ago.

## PERSONALS.

Eyes tested and Glasses fitted, Dr. Cecil, will be at Ridell House, Barbourville, Ky., May 18.

Let everybody remember decoration day, May 30th, and prepare to decorate their homes and businesses for the occasion.

John G. Eve Post, No. 221, will have speaking at Union College after which the graves will be decorated, May 30th. Everybody invited.

The memorial sermon of John G. Eve Post, No. 221 will be preached at the First Methodist by Dr. John D. Hitchcock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The prayer meeting service at the Methodist Church begins this week to take up the Bible study by books. The book of Genesis will constitute this week's study, and the book of Exodus next week, and so on through the entire Bible. The public is invited to come out and hear these subjects discussed.

## MUSIC.

My mother's grave, is a new copy-righted song with words by James M. Leath, and music by A. Ricardo of Chicago, for sale by Dr. B. F. Herndon's drug store.

## Attending Great Council.

W. H. McDonald, J. M. Wilson, Chas. Davis, D. W. Clark, L. H. Goff, H. L. Hattori and W. D. Chamberlain are all at Frankfort this week attending the Great Council of Red Men.

## PIC NIC.

LaBelle Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., will hold a picnic on Fourth of July, and all neighboring Lodges cordially invited.

By order of the Lodge,  
W. H. McDONALD, Secy.

## Estroy Notice.

Four heads of hogs came to my place about April 1st near Gidler, owner can have by proving property, and paying damages, and cost of this notice. May 1st, 1908.  
T. J. Burton, Gidler, Ky.

## See Me

Eyes tested and Glasses fitted, I will be at the Ridell House, May 18, with full line of Spectacles. Any one needing glasses call and see me, and have your eyes tested and glasses fitted accurately.

Dr. H. R. Cecil.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a drug store this morning as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the Advocate as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in that paper is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each one of your goods, go and tell the people through the Advocate what you have to sell and how you sell it."

A school boy's composition on "The Editor," ran as follows: "The editor is one of the happiest beggars in the world. He can go to the circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a farthing, also invites and hangings. He has free tickets to the theaters, gets wedding tickets (?) sent to him and sometimes gets licked, but not often if he has a side entrance to escape, but he usually takes it back in the next issue. While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can sit up every night and see all that is going on."

A Night of Fun With the College Boys.

The young men of Union College are arranging and have about perfected plans for an entertainment to be given one evening during commencement.

This entertainment is entitled, A night of fun with the college boys.

This entertainment is comprehensive in its scope and will enter the mind of the audience to the always ludicrous and interesting negro, including a thrilling race.

The mind of the audience will then be turned to the national idea. Here will be given an opportunity to view the different characteristics of the foreign element of beloved America.

Last but not least, and where the college boys will bring out their real selves in the college division. A thrilling farce showing the idea of a young college man in society, and the overbearing good spirits and bonyancy of the college men, will be fully displayed. The management intends to make this the best entertainment ever produced in Barbourville by local talent, notice the papers for fuller explanations and programme, then you will be convinced for yourself.

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## S. H. JONES FOR SHERIFF

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Mr. S. H. Jones, of Gidler precinct as a candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Jones is too well known throughout Knox County for me to say anything that the people do not already know. He is a die-hard Republican and has always been a strong party worker and has never asked the voters of his native county for office. He is a brother to our popular Circuit Court Clerk, J. R. Jones, and also of Dr. T. W. Jones one of the leading physicians of the county.

For years he has been engaged in merchandising and dealing in live stock, which has been a great convenience to his neighbors who wished to buy or sell.

If he is elected he will, no doubt make a worthy, and we believe, a faithful official. He places his claims in the hands of his friends and will abide by the result.

People who are charged with a good supply of bad whiskey will do things which they would shun to do in their own moments as they would to put their hands into burning fire. Men are transformed from respectable citizens into demons and will commit depredations that they will regret all their lives and the disgrace of which will follow them as long as life lasts. Why will they so far lose all self respect as to give themselves over to the demon drink.

"What constitutes a day's work?"

We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are imported in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours, be it said being pursued by the devil.

A lady in an adjoining town spied what she supposed to be her pet kitten in the cistern making a terrible noise. Her love for the pet made her determined to rescue it at all hazards. She applied a rake latuloso use, so she jumped when the water came up to her neck. Shortly after her husband arrived, joined her and discovered the kitten on the roof while its shadow was reflected in the water.

The tennis girl goes out to apply her nerve-producing game; the flirt girl goes out larking because her life's too tame; the reading girl betakes herself into the world of books; the scheming girl to the sea-side goes to fish with artful hooks; the flirting girl goes anywhere she thinks there is a man; the dressy girl goes to Paris to buy a dress and fin, and capture a prince of a man; the beauty goes upon the stage to win her handsome looks; but the girl that gets the husband stays right at home and cooks.

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## Kindergarten School.

Miss Idia Hitchcock opened her Kindergarten school at the parsonage on Manchester street, Monday, March 30. Terms \$1.00 per month. See Miss Idia for particulars and arrange to let her teach your little ones.

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John D. Hitchcock, Pastor.

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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Epworth League, 6:15 p.m.

Junior League, 2:30 p.m.

Choir Practice, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

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I have all and can fit you out from the Parlor to the Kitchen and make your home look cosy and snug, with a small outlay of money.

Come in and look at my goods and let me tell you how cheap I will sell them to you.

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Is Complete and I can make you prices that will interest you.

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WINDOWS, CEMENT, ROOFING, HARDWARE, etc., as I can quote their prices that will save them money.

Come in and let's talk the matter over and let me fit you out with whatever you may need.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

A woman's bureau drawer will hold a half-ton of clothes, a parasol, some handboxes, and goodness only knows how many scores of other things within she may store, And yet there's always lots of room for twice as many more.

But give a man that selfsame drawer and just one pair of socks, An undershirt, some dirty cuffs, an empty collar box, And when he's put them in, its capacity he'll glut, And fill it up so awfully full, he'll never get it shut.

What is your weight in your home and social circle? Test it by considering how many pounds of good nature you have contributed to make your home and friends more cheerful. An ounce of sweetness will make you weigh more at home than a pound of undue harshness, or forgetfulness.

If you can have help enough to keep your household goods in perfect running order without making a machine of oneself, do so by all means. White floors are lovely, shining tinware is very fine, spotless windows and highly polished silver are a delight; the mending basket, emptied every week is much to be desired, but there are things of more importance, and if it all depends on one pair of hands, one back, and one set of nerves, for Heavens sake, for your own sake, for your children's sake, don't.

Don't be afraid to do your duty. A man who has an opinion of his own and courage to advocate them, will be sure to have opposition in this world, because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions, but just keep straight ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't bother yourself about what people say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse you through envy, and others for want of sense, others still for want of principle and some because they honestly differ with you; but if you keep right on openly, manfully, intelligently and with proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self-respect, those who honestly differ with you will respect you and your opinion.

Natural tact will do much, but it cannot supply the place of education. When a woman has learned to make a pudding she has learned but the smallest part of her duty. She needs to know how to sit at the table and dispense a hospitality so cordial and enlivening that the pudding shall be forgotten. There are a thousand women who can make a good pudding where there is one who is mistress of her servants, of her children, of her husband, of her home, of her position. A woman who is all such a description implies one who must fit herself for it by cherishing great thoughts, and a noble appreciation of her responsibility. She must be mistress of a store of ideas and an exhaustless fund of general knowledge. The sphere of the woman is to preside over the home as its light and inspiration. No charms so captivating, no grace so irresistible, no spirits so exuberant, no wit so cheery, conversation so fascinating, no culture so varied but can find in the home a fit place for their varied charms.

The want of true culture in this world causes more unhappiness than does the presence of poverty. Kindness, thoughtfulness and courtesy are not remarkable commodities, but they are qualities indispensable to symmetrical character. Eyes open to the truth see that true culture is exclusiveness but approachable; not haughtiness but agreeableness; that shallow pretensions of social supremacy based on bank accounts

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Plan of Forest Conservation and Output Control Receives Official Approval and Is Endangered Only by Anti-trust Settlement.

The Republic Bureau, Wyatt Building, 14th and F. Streets.

Washington, April 30.—Absolutely reliable and official authority was obtained by the Republic here today for the statement that an agreement in detail has been reached for the administration under government supervision of all the lumber resources of the South from the Atlantic Coast of Eastern Texas. An agreement has been drawn up whereby the lumber interests controlling the immense properties involved consent to the adoption of the new system.

This agreement has been approved by the lumber men and is satisfactory to the Government officials W. S. Cox, Assistant Forester, who represented the Forest Service at the meetings of prominent lumbermen at St. Louis, has reported to Washington that material progress toward the consummation of the plan was made at St. Louis.

Mr. Cox will be in Washington to-morrow to make a complete report on the results attained there. The negotiations probably will reach the stage of a closed contract in a few days.

The success or failure of the intended step, the officials here recognize, depends entirely upon its popular reception. This, in brief, is the plan:

To limit production in the Southern field to ten billion feet a year which is about the present cut; to impose a tax upon this cut of 50-cents per 1,000 feet, which would give a fund of \$3,500,000 a year to defray the cost of administering the privately owned forests in the same way that the Government forest reserves are administered. The money would maintain a staff of forest rangers and inspectors, who would patrol the forests, fight forest fires and see that cutting is done with provision for reforestation.

It is freely admitted by the officials here that a general agreement of the controlling lumber interests thus to limit production may be viewed as a trust, and attacked and the scheme perhaps killed for this reason. Chief Forester Pinchot, however, backed enthusiastically by President Roosevelt, believes that such a combination would be a "good trust," and one to be encouraged rather than assailed. It is a combination such as Pres. Roosevelt would have specifically legalized by amending the Sherman antitrust law.

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The man who makes money in a community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case. If his gifts are great his responsibility is equally as great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who does this as his ideal had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty for the man who has made money to pass a little of it on for the benefit of the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, mustache combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glasses, etc., and have their mothers increase their pants every day, are not the ones who will make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails and screws. These are the boys the girls had better look after.

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## OVERALLS

### FACTORY MAY YET BE STARTED.

The suggestion made in these columns sometime ago on establishing a factory here for the purpose of manufacturing overalls seems to have met with some encouragement.

The editor has received letters from New Orleans and from Louisville upon the subject, and some have submitted prices and figures which seem to us to be favorable.

The only thing now necessary is for some of our local capitalists to take hold of the proposition and by a little effort the factory can be secured.

Surely if our people fully realize what it means to Barbourville to secure factories here there would not be such a spirit of lethargy upon the part of the local people.

Our Council should offer inducements in the way of exemption from taxation, and we believe it will. Our citizens should offer free factory sites and every inducement that could be thought of should be offered.

A few years ago when the writer was in the newspaper work in Georgetown, we urged upon the people there these same questions, when finally, they awakened and by a united effort they secured a refining oil plant there which now has a monthly payroll of perhaps \$30,000 and employs perhaps 500 people who spend the bulk of their pay roll with the merchants and business people there. Would you like something of that kind here? There is but one way to get it. We sit with folded arms and wait for it to come to us, it will never come. If we organize and go out after it we can get something just as good and not be long about it. Now let's try and see what can be done for our city.

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